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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The horn of plenty has often started a man on a toot.

A rebuke kindly given is often more effective than unkindly.

A fellow may not be out of sight tho over head and ears in debt.

At the most critical time of life a mans best friends may fail him completely.

I'M TOO BUSY

Count me o'er Earth's chosen heroes they were men who stood alone,
While the souls they agonized for, hurled the contumelious stone,
Stood alone and down the ages saw the beam fright incline
Toward the side of perfect manhood, guided by the hand divine. —Lowell.

"Tell him I'm too busy." Napoleon once sent this hackneyed message to a man who had called with an idea. He kept himself behind the door marked "Private" and turned the caller over to his assistants.

That was when Napoleon lost by being too busy. Soon afterward they took down his "Emperor" sign and he never put it up again. Napoleon's assistants failed to grasp the Big Idea when they saw it. They were not supermen like the "Big Boss." In consequence Napoleon's dream of "Empire" crumbled in a lonely prison at St. Helena.

Napoleon's caller on the day he was too busy was Robert Fulton. He wanted to show Napoleon how he could take troops to England by steam. He wanted to tell him that "Breech-loaders" were better than "Muzzle-loaders" and these things would make the future sure. Napoleon, a man who did things, a man ordinarily with vision to see things—lost an Empire that day by being too busy. He let the rush of present conquests obscure the future.

His assistants were able men and just as busy as the Emperor. But they were busy doing what they felt he wanted done. They had neither the time nor the effrontery to do his thinking for him. They said Fulton was a "crank" and the Emperor must not annoyed.

And so he was a "crank" with which Napoleon could have turned over his enemies.

Today, we may be too busy to give a moment's consideration to the fact that the San Lorenzo Valley is going to have a future. Too busy, perhaps, to grasp the reading of the forecast which indicates that the stage has already been set for that future and the cast of characters already rehearsing the parts to be played in the drama of reconstruction, tho not aware of it.

Perhaps none can now name even one of those who will take leading parts in the wonderful development process that is sure to come, but Fate has set high the Star of hope and is pointing the way. Whether we shall see the inscription on the wall and co-operate with Fate in this great work is for us to decide.

If we are too busy with our own petty little selfishness—if we are too busy hunting the frailties and shortcomings of our fellow co-workers to get the big idea of the times ahead, we may find ourselves like Napoleon, languishing on the Isle of St. Helena, while the rest of the world goes forward to the glad triumph.

The Improvement Clubs of both Boulder Creek and Ben Lomond have aims able to reach higher accomplishments than have ever rewarded the efforts of all the past. Should we lose sight of these higher aims for the sake of asserting our individual or collective ideas of what should or should not be done—now? Should we spend our time criticizing the attitudes of individuals because they do not do just what we think they ought to do, thus losing sight of the big idea that it is Community we are working for—not individuals?

Whatever we may do or say, the fact stands out in gratifying prominence that the leaven of greater things is working in spite of us. If we are not too busy we can see it even now. The horoscope has been cast and the reading is favorable. We can travel the road of Progress or we can sit by the wayside and make faces at those who are traveling, emphasizing our faces with occasional vocal expressions of "You can't do this" or "You can't do that," and "I don't like this or that."

Self-consciousness or self-importance in matters pertaining to the general welfare of the community are of small moment when the success of the undertaking depends entirely upon united effort with a view to accomplishing the purpose intended to bring about the greatest good for the benefit of the greatest number,

Frances Willard once wrote: "Life has but one problem to solve; How self may be driven from the throne and Love placed there in its stead." This can apply as well to community life as to individual life. If we can lose sight of self in our efforts to do for all, when the thing is done for all, it is done for self, because self is a part of the whole, and we can do nothing for the general benefit of the whole without benefitting self.

Why should one know so much more about what the community ought to do in order to prosper and grow, than another? If we can all trace our ancestry back to Adam and Eve, we are of one flesh and blood, endowed with the average degree of intelligence, the only real difference being that of education.

Difference of individual or collective opinions doesn't make either opinion correct. The fair way to settle all differences of opinion is to bring the matter to a vote and let majority rule. That is what makes the government of a Democracy a stable government—it is ruled by the majority, and a community is a Democracy only on a smaller scale.

We are the nucleus of the San Lorenzo Valley Demmocracy—yet to be. A very small nucleus, it may be true, of the flourishing population that shall compose the real community of the future. The new highways threading the Santa Cruz Mountains are a prophecy. The Steele Confectionery Co., at Ben Lomond suggests great possibility. The Elk's Park at Boulder Creek is a promise of happy recreation. Every dollar invested in real estate is capable of multiplication. Every added school advantage but adds to our ability to educate the children of the community in the things of interest to the community. Every child educated to believe in his or her own home community will be a dividend paying asset in the future development and prosperity.

And Sempervirent-like, the spirit thus inculcated will be passed on to generations yet to come and make the future of great promise become a still greater reality. There is promise of an era of great moment to all of us who do not get so busy with our own importance we cannot see the greater community importance.

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A WEEK OF POSTPONEMENT OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

Owing to the general conditions brought about as a result of sickness, many of the events scheduled for the week have been postponed.

The schools were closed for the week as a matter of precaution; the Rebekahs initiation; the dance; the calling of a Mass Meeting to discuss the need of a new Grammar School building; the reception planned by the W. C. T. U. for Mrs. Dorr and numerous other events had to be delayed for a time, all of which will be considered later when the weather and the flu have cleared.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

Regular meeting of the B. C. I. C. was called to order with the 2nd Vice Chairman Cress in the Chair. There were 26 present. After the regular business was attended to the reports showed that the work on the fountain in the park was completed and was indeed a big improvement. All bills that were available in this connection were ordered paid. Then opene d a lively open discussion on many important subjects, pertaining to the public good. The matter of trying to have the dances closed at midnight came up for a spirited discussion. The Welfare Committee disire to do the utterly impossible and that is to please every body but we feel that it will take public opinion to accomplish this move. We will try to swing the dances to this end if those desiring this change will have patience.

The lighting election brought out many new angles to the matter; there were many subjects taken up that would take too much room here to enumerate but they were all of vital interest. There was brought up the matter of a Junior branch to our Club and it was moved and second that we ask the High School pupils to come among us as honorary members the only difference being the omission of the dues for them.

The work in the park brought to light the fact that people are dumping rubbish back of the roundhouse and we decided to put up a fence to stop this going into Linden park for this place is to be fixed up for an auto park. Mr. Sweeny very kindly offered to furnish gratis all neccessary 2x2 and 1x2 if some one will donate the [illegible]her material neccessary. No doubt [illegible] labor will be donated by the sever[illegible]nbers who can hit a nail on the [illegible] Mr. Sweeny also kindly offered his hall for our next meeting at which time we hope to have the High School pupils with us. We can assure them a pleasant evening.

Mr. Gibbs' party netted the Bath house fund the sum of $18.

In all we felt it was a good meeting and the floor was at a premium for discussion. Those who started this Club were given a short term of life but we have just begun to make ourselves heard and we intend to be a howling success.

We feel it is unnecessary to personally invite people to be members of this club for we feel that any public spirited man or woman ought to be glad and anxious to be with us, so do not hold back expecting a personal invitation to join us but hunt us up and show that your public spirit is with the town where you live. Meet with us at our next meeting, Tuesday evening, February 28th.

N. B. The Calico and Paper dance planned for this Saturday evening has been postponed on account of flu.

SAN LORENZO VALLEY CITIZENS AID SKYLINE COMMITTEE IN WORK.

Representatives of many portions of the San Lorenzo valley and the communities adjacent to Boulder Creek met with the members of the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce Skyline Boulevard Committee for a conference regarding data on the volume of traffic affecting the district between California Redwood Park and SantaCruz.

Those present from outside the city were Park Warden W. H. Dool. State Lessee Frank Reanier of Governor's Camp, Isaiah Hartman of Boulder Creek, Dr. W. A. Phillips of Phillipshurst, W. H. Nicholson of Ben Lomond, George Ley of Felton, C. S. Price of Mount Hermon, and Frank Burns of Cave Gulch.

Traveling the road does us more good than all we gather on the way, or find awaiting us when we achieve the goal.

If you can think of some good thing to say, say it through COMMUNITY

CRACKLY HEAT

Jones—"Our landlord must put something else instead of steam in our radiators." Smith—"What do you think it is?" Jones—"I dunno, but it sounds like cracked ice."

EXACTLY SO

"Yessir, 82 I be, an' every tooth in my 'ead same as th' day I were born." —London Mail.

SAVED

Angler—"It was such a big one that it pulled me into the river!"

Friend—"Got a good drenching, I suppose?"

Angler—"Not a bit of it—luckily I fell on the fish!"—Passing Show

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SAW HIS CHANCE

Wife—"I threw over Billy Van Speederly for you. He was a clever sensible fellow." Husband—"Why now I remember it was Billy who introduced us—he certainly was clever."—Boston Globe

DAUGHTER's JOKE

Father—"How is it, Helen, that your mother has to complain to me so often about your actions?"

Sixteen-year-old—"I guess mother thinks that seeing I'm a girl my deeds must be all miss-doings."—Boston Transcript.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. D. McKibben has returned from Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Cunningham is spending the week end at home in Bouldr Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. House visited Santa Cruz.

Mrs. M. Stagg and Mrs. Fritch spent Friday at Santa Cruz.

Mr. Ernest Omnes of Sequoia has returned home from Wastonville, but he is ill.

Mr. Gerald Gardner is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lilie.

Henry Waters is spending a few days in San Francisco.

James Stagg is making a few day's stop in San Jose. Later he will go to San Francisco where he will remain a couple of weeks or permanently if the right business opportunity is open.

Community Mention.

A new family whose name has as yet not been learned has moved onto the Cahill ranch at Sequoia.

All the schools in Santa Cruz closed Monday due to sickness.

The Boulder Creek schools also, were closed for the balance of the week due to impassable roads and sickness.

The people at the "New Alpine" Hotel caught an opera message by wire-less on Monday.

Bear Creek school children have been unable to come to school on account of bad roads.

ENJOYED CARD PARTY

After the very successful card party held at the Hotel Alpine by Mrs. and Mr. Gibbs last Friday in order to raise money for Boulder Creek's new bath house, Mr. Sweeney very kindly opened up his hall for an hour of dancing.

From beginning to end the party was a fine success. About forty people were present in spite of the rain.

There were four tables of whist and four of five hundred both of which were progressive. Among the whist players. Mrs. Hickey and Mr. Lines drew first prize, the gentleman withdrawing in the lady's favor. Mr. Bailey drew the favor for the lowest number of credits. In 500 Mrs. Livermore received the first prize and Mrs. Sayers the lowest.

Both first prizes were handsomely adorned cakes, while the consolation prizes were tiny cakes but delicious. The other guests could only console themselves by thinking that cakes are hard to carry home in the rain—just a case of sour grapes for the cakes were beautiful to look upon and delicious to the taste.

SURE SIGN

Bob is in love with Miss Youngblood." "Did he tell you?" "No; but he has her picture hung alongside the picture of his best dog."—Detroit News.

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Printing affords an application of the rules of grammar. It is more legible than writing and is the form in which literature is mostly known. Handwriting has been superseded by the printing press and the typewriter.

Modern educators recognize that fact and are installing printing outfits in their elementary and secondary schools.

LOOK OUT GIRLS

"More modest" dress for girls was advocated by the delegates to the regional convenion of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Pasadena last week. Members pledged themselves to try to make the short skirts and the peekaboo waist unpopular.

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A CALIFORNIA MOTHER AND FAMILY OF TWENTY

Pause by the way to throw a bouquet to this California woman, the champion long-distance Mother of the Pacific Slope, who lives in the south part of the state with her brood of twenty. Seventeen of these are her own. But they were not enough. She found time hanging heavily on her hands at times and took in two kiddies that had lost their own mothers. Then the old place got dull again and she added a third adopted child —"of all things, a girl of 18 months at her time of life," the neighbors exclaim.

This Mother is no longer young except in her desire to be surrounded byc hildren. "I love all kiddies," she says. "I think perhaps I may have done my duty, but I have only 19 and I may as well make it twenty."

"Yes," exclaim the neighbors again, "and it will be twenty-one before long."

A skillful writer could fill this page in praise of this mother of mothers. He could go into history, ancient and modern, and find few of her kind. He could cite as her opposites the thousands of women who have no children at all, or who think themselves lucky with one or two and very badly used if they have more. He could hold this California woman up as a paragon—and then he could use a column in moralizing on the deplorable fact that her example will convert no woman to motherhood. Mothers like her are born not made.

This California mother should have a monument when she passes on such as we rear to statesmen. She is even more worthy. She and the very few like her do much to make up for those whose horror of motherhood finds fullest expression in coddling prize dogs and stringing blue ribbons on the necks of blooded cats.

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Lodges and Organizations

I. O. O. F. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.
Noble Grand, W. C. Grant.
Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebekah Lodge 251, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

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Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek— Mass every Sunday at 10 o'clock a m. except first Sunday of the month Mass at 9 o'clock a.m.
Father T. J. O'Brien, Pastor.

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The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

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San Lorenzo Valley
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
Ben Lomond and Felton.

Ben Lomond— Preaching Services, 11 a. m. Song service 7:45 p.m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice, Thursday 8:15 p.m.
Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p.m.

Felton— Preaching Services, 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Thursday 3 p.m.

Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

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Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. T. Leake, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (interdenominational) Sunday, 6:30 p.m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

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Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Tuesday evening in the Library Building Central avenue. Everybody Welcome.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.

BEN LOMOND NEWS

The Tripletts moved from Petersen ranch Monday to Hillcrest their new home overlooking the village and the valley—one of the most sightly locations anywhere in town.

A week ago today the Cottage Restaurant, formerly the Mistletoe, was opened to the public under the management of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw. The Cottage has been thoroly renovated, newly furnished and brot up to date in every way.

Miss Ruth Hunt of Oakland will be with her mother, Mrs. C.A. Bradshaw for a number of weeks.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Noftsger at the Pines, the recently purchased home of the Noftsgers in Ben Lomond. Dainty refreshments were served. The meeting next week will be held at the home of Mrs. Ransdale.

The Dalzells of San Francisco came down Monday to spend the week of Washington's birthday at their summer home by the San Lorenzo.

Miss Helen Cole is at Sunhaven her summer home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stanley have returned to San Francisco where Mr. Stanley has steady work.

Miss Willena Dickinson who has been ill in San Francisco has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her art duties.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones are visiting their son "Billie" and wife and at the same time repairing the home.

Mrs. Bert Sault motored to San Jose Washington's birthday, accompanied by Winnifred Silvey and Juanita Sault, her daughter.

Tuesday, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Phillips attended a tea at the home of Mrs. Bliss in Santa Cruz-by-the-sea.

Mr. Tisher of the Welty ranch was called to San Francisco last week by the illness of his sister.

Mr. Charles Whitney and sons came to Ben Lomond from Palo Alto and on Sunday Brooks Whitney one of the sons discovered a fire in the roof of the Whitney summer home. Several men fought for some time, removing shingles, boarding and rafters before the flames were finally under control.

Mrs. Chas. Whitney motored down with Miss Helen Cole Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hunt of Berkeley, and Mr. P. M. Hunt of New York and Miss Loraine Hunt spent the week enjoying life at Willowbrook, Brackney.

Norman Trout of San Francisco spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Frank Pimentel and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dickinson have returned from a trip to Los Angeles and other southern California points.

Postmaster and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson were among the local visitors attending the Automobile Show in San Francisco.

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JACOB KOBER DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

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Mr. Kober was one of the best known men in this end of the county where he and his family lived for many years.

Kober's Vineyard and Winery up Love Creek was one of the best known resorts in the county. The large number of cottages were especially sought by men who were identified with the leading hotels and cafes of the bay section who enjoyed the Kober's whole-hearted hospitality.

The many friends and acquaintances of the family in this community were shocked to hear of Mr Kober's passing as he had so recently moved from Ben Lomond in such apparent good health that many years of enjoyment might follow a life of continuous hard work.

Mr. Kober is survived bo a wife, Mrs. Lena Kober and daughter, Anita, wife of Svend Hansen. Funeral services were held in Santa Cruz Wednesday and a big majority of the people from Ben Lomond and many from adjacent neighborhoods were in attendance.

Community.

BOULDER CREEK

In The Valley Of The Bees

Boulder Creek	Ben Lomond
Bear Creek	Brookdale
Bracken Brae	Bonnie Brae
Brookside	Brackney
Big Basin	Bonnie Brier

LET US ALL PULL TOGETHER

HOME DEPARTMENT MEETS

The Home Department of the Farm Bureau Center met Saturday in Social Hall of the Presbyterian, at Ben Lomond, with seventeen of the women present, three of whom, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Woodard and Mrs. Salas, were from Boulder Creek.

Miss McCormick the home demonstrator from Santa Cruz, was present and gave a demonstration in the making of dress forms.

On Monday, Feb. 27, the ladies will meet without Miss McCormick, at the same place to complete work begun.

Friday March 3rd, Miss McCormick will meet with the ladies again when the official work will be taken up and the next subject of home demonstration will be given attention.

BEN LOMOND DANCE

Another successful dance was given by the B. L. I. C., Saturday evening February 18.

Music was furnished by the new player piano and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Every one from Ben Lomond turned out and in the later part of the evening a large attendance from Felton was present.

The dance broke up about 2 o'clock, everyone declaring it a most delightful evening.

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GROWING INTEREST IN B.L.IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Each meeting of the Ben Lomond Improvement Club gives evidence of growing interest in the Club's activities as indicated by the splendid turn out last Tuesday evening and lively participation of those present in affairs intended for the general betterment of the community.

Reports of committees showed progress being made in most of the matters under consideration and several lines of work of an entirely different nature will be ready for report in the near future.

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter of a camp grounds for auto campers and report next meeting.

At the first meeting in March an entertainment accompanied by refreshments will follow the business meeting and another of the Club's popular dances will be given in the Park Hall Saturday evening, March 4th. Nearly $20. over expenses was netted from the dance Saturday evening, which, considering the inclement weather was a testimonial of the evening's enjoyment.

The subject of pastime for the young people was brought up and it was suggested that the young people talk over their own desires in the matter among themselves and report next meeting.

Mrs. George Russell Reed, who recently returned from the Orient, and is spending a few weeks at Brackney, will entertain the ladies of the club and town at the library, Thursday afternoon, two o'clock, March 2nd, with a display of Oriental souvenirs. All the ladies are invited to be present and they will surely enjoy the afternoon.

The next meeting of the Club will be held Tuesday evening March 7th with entertainment and refreshments.